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DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF CUSTOMS - SAUDI ARABIA

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1. LIAISON OFFICER IN RIYADH MET WITH DIRECTOR GENERAL SAUDI CUSTOMS ON JUNE 5, REGARDING INVITATION FOR HIM TO VISIT U.S. IN JULY. RASHUDI WAS DELIGHTED WITH INVITATION AND SAID HE ACCEPTS WITH GREAT PLEASURE. HE WILL REQUEST NECESSARY PERMISSION FROM HIS MINISTER THIS WEEK AND GIVE US FINAL ANSWER EARLY NEXT WEEK (JUNE 11 OR 12).

2. RASHUDI, WHO RETURNED EVENING JUNE 4 FROM TWO-WEEK VISIT TO SEVERAL WEST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES, SAID HE HAD FOND MEMORIES OF HIS TIME IN U.S. AND GREATLY ADMIRER PROCEDURES USED BY U.S. CUSTOMS. HE SAID THAT SINCE BECOMING DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF SAUDI CUSTOMS, HE HAD CHANGED SAUDI CUSTOMS PROCEDURES TOWARD AMERICAN MODEL AND WOULD CONTINUE TO MOVE IN THAT DIRECTION. HE ADDED THAT HE WANTS TO SET UP A COOPERATIVE TRAINING PROGRAM BETWEEN U.S. AND SAUDI CUSTOMS THROUGH WHICH HE
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COULD SEND SOME 20 TO 25 OFFICIALS TWICE YEARLY FOR TRAINING AND FOR SOME PRACTICAL EXPOSURE TO AMERICAN PROCEDURES. (NOTE: THIS TRAINING IS INCLUDED IN COMPREHENSIVE PACKAGE NOW BEING CONSIDERED BY U.S. CUSTOMS AND MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND NATIONAL ECONOMY (MFNE) UNDER AUSPICES OF JOINT ECONOMIC COMMISSION.)

3. FYI, RASHUDI SAID THAT HE WOULD PROBABLY BRING HIS FAMILY TO VISIT FRIENDS AND THAT HE MIGHT REMAIN IN U.S. SEVERAL WEEKS FOLLOWING FORMAL PROGRAM.

4. WILL FOLLOW-UP TO OBTAIN FINAL ACCEPTANCE AND WILL ADVISE REGARDING SPECIFIC TRAVEL PLANS. IN FUTURE MESSAGES, PLEASE INFO USLO RIYADH.
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